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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	
Application Number	09/692,433
Filing Date	October 19, 2000
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Art Unit	2172
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

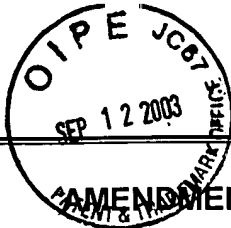
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**Applicant(s): **William W. Tifft**

Docket No.

**51919-1120**Serial No.  
**09/692,433**Filing Date  
**October 19, 2000**Examiner  
**Liang, Gwen**Confirmation No.  
**6178**Group Art Unit  
**2172**Invention: **Rules Analyzer System and Method for Evaluating and Ranking Exact and Probabilistic Search Rules in an Enterprise Database****RECEIVED**Commissioner for Patents  
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Other Fees: RCE Filing Fee					\$750.00
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